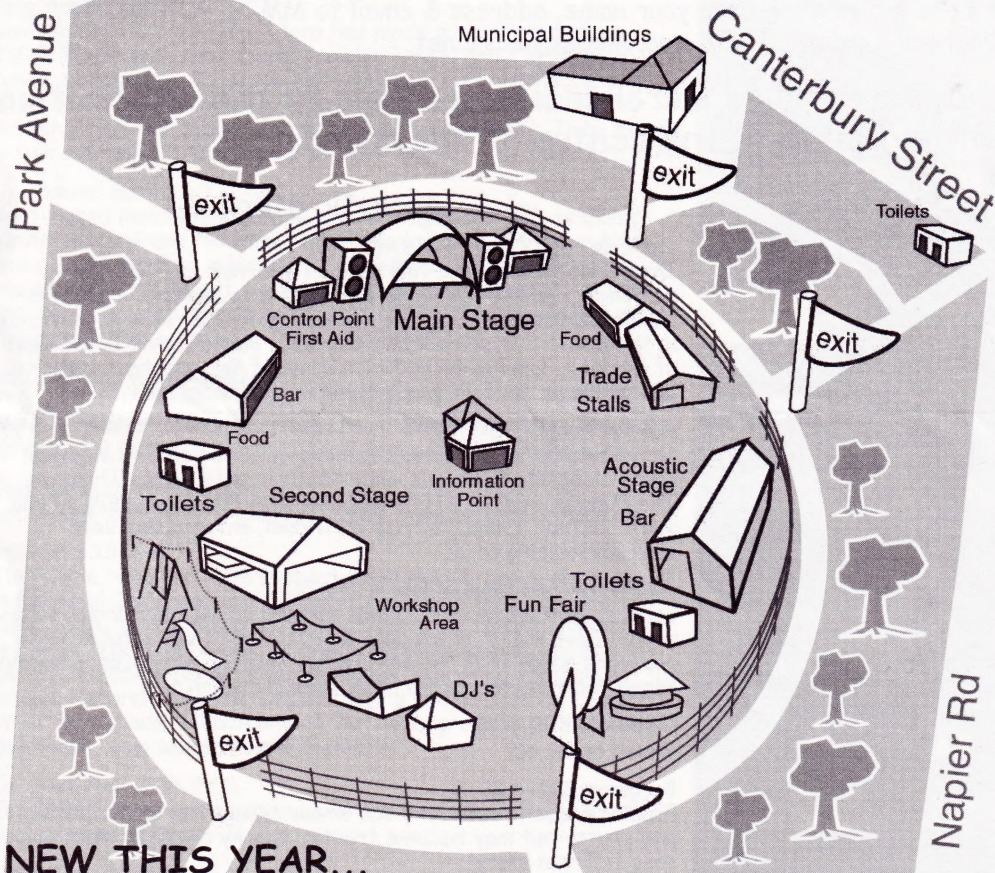


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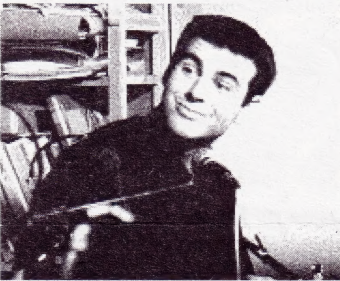
Have your say...

MM2k are pleased to announce a special event for everyone and anyone with an interest in the music scene of Medway and Kent. A Medway Music Conference will be held on Saturday 25th October (time & venue TBC).

Big things could happen in the area soon as the government has made Medway the Centre of Culture for the Thames Gateway area.

This conference aims to create fresh ideas and to kick some life into the scene. We also want to create a voice for musicians to be heard by the powers that be when it comes to developing culture in the area. If you want to be there or just get more information drop your name, address & email to MM2k, PO Box 242, Gillingham, Kent. ME7 4BZ www.medwaymusic.net

Band and Parklife merchandise available at the information point, situated in the centre of the arena.



Tim Edey

Acoustic stage

Tim Edey and Demitri 8-8.40

Instrumental, acoustic folk with an international feel. An up-tempo fusion of folk and foot stomping tunes. Tim Edey is rapidly becoming one of the most sought after session musicians in the Celtic / Irish folk music arenas. Based in the South East of England, Tim has played with some of the greatest musicians and bands in the folk music scene. www.timedeys.com

Sexton Ming 7.05-7.45

Gravesend born Sexton is a founder-member of The Medway Poets alongside Bill Lewis, Billy Childish and Charles Thomson. The Ming is on over 15 LPs and CDs with his unique musical and poetic output. Expect a truly individual, entertaining set! www.sextonming.co.uk



Ali English

Ali English and Dave Miller 6.10-6.50

Local singer/songwriter Ali has teamed up with guitarist/ songwriter Dave Miller to produce a collection of powerful acoustic pop/rock songs that reflect diverse musical influences including Alanis Morissette and Garbage. www.alienglish.com

Guillermo 5.15-5.55

World music act

Bergman Sigh 4.20-5

Popular acoustic folk funk duo whose "songs may start twinkly and pretty but may become frantic, spooky or angry, with each song telling a story".

Terzairma 3.25-4.05

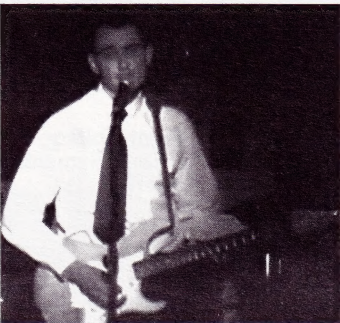
World music act

Sussed 2.30-3.10

Acoustic folk blues trio. Neil, Steve and Tony describe their music as, "gob smackingly different stuff".

Tapt 1.35-2.15

This introspective guitar based indie/rock band will be playing their first ever acoustic set at Parklife this year. The Gillingham-based group have written over 50 songs and will soon record their debut album at Ranscombe Studios. www.freewebs.com/tapt



Tapt

Alternative Stage

Easyworld 8.40-9.40

Easyworld are a talented hard working trio, previously called 'The best unsigned Band in Britain' by Steve Lamacq. With attitude dripping from every pore, they are effortlessly cool. They have toured with The Bluetones, The Cooper Temple Clause and Supergrass. Their debut LP 'This Is Where I Stand' was released to critical acclaim in June '03. After scoring the Top 40 single 'Junkies' in February, the band's started writing for their next album. The first single from the new album '2nd Amendment' is released on 1st September through Jive Records. www.easyworldinfo.com



Easyworld

King Adora 7.15-8

Birmingham derived King Adora has made a big impact since 2000. Their glam rock sound, incisive lyrics, brain drenching tunes and onstage presence has won them a fervent following and sell-out tours. It has also seen them leap into the top 40 British single and album charts three times already. Their reputation overpowers the legend of their music. www.kingadora.com



King Adora

UpCDownC 6.10-6.50

Kent-based instrumental band whose influences include Sonic Youth, Mogwai and Nirvana. Often playing with two drum kits and accompanied by a Moog and glockenspiel, this band will suck you in. They aim to get signed and make enough money to travel the world "preaching the good word of the Medway Guitar Army to the uninitiated millions." www.upcdownc.com



UpCDownC

Bonzai Reservoir 5-5.40

This energetic Medway band incorporates reggae and funk into their original, psychedelic sound with the help of a Moog and a saxophone. Get ready to dance to their feel good, infectious tunes.

Godless Reds 4.05-4.35

Local punk band with a glam influence. www.godlessreds.co.uk

Reuben 3.15-3.45

They have received huge support from MTV2, got great reviews in Kerrang!, NME and are favourites of radio DJs Colin Murray & Zane Lowe. They released the 'Pilot' EP in '01 to critical acclaim and have tracks on Badmusic and Fierce Panda compilations. Latest release 'Lets Stop Hanging Out' is proving their most popular record so far. A love of playing and dedication to each other have made Reuben one of the underground's most essential bands. www.wordsfromreuben.com



Reuben

Cardinal Fink 2.25-2.55

Established energetic guitar band who have been likened to the Smashing Pumpkins.

Opus Trees 1.35-2.05

They have been compared to Radiohead, Jeff Buckley and Suede. Local music magazine MME says, 'Think Bowie's 'Starman', and Hendrix's 'Purple Haze' with a Kurt Cobain/Craig Nichols' screech and you get some idea of the energy infused".

Calling Nova 12.40-1.10

Kent-based intense rock/metal act. Together for just under two years and true to their ethos, they have always produced music that they want to hear, with crunchy riffs and emotional lyrics. www.lyncowan.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk



Opus Trees

DJ 12-12.40

Main stage



Chumbawamba

Chumbawamba 8.45-10

They have always been risk takers and mavericks; loving pop music and hating cultural conservatism. In an era of Popstars and Pop Idol, they stick out like sore thumbs. Their albums have spanned everything from pop to acappella harmonies through to break beats. After more than a decade in relative obscurity, they signed to a major label in '97, scored a major hit with 'Tubthumping,' a Top Ten hit in the U.S. and Europe. A second single, 'Amnesia,' was also a massive hit. In June '03 they released 'English Rebel Songs 1381-1984.'

The band put their longevity down to a willingness to change, thick skins and a sense of humour. www.chumba.com



Cosmic Rough Riders

Cosmic Rough Riders 7-8

Glasgow-based band formed in '98 and released two albums on their own label, receiving outstanding reviews. 'Enjoy The Melodic Sunshine,' released on Poptones Records in 2000, was named one of Q magazine's 50 albums of the year. Single 'Revolution (In The Summertime?)' went straight into the UK charts at no.35, followed by 'The Pain Inside.' They have played T In The Park, Reading and Leeds and supported the Black Crowes, Ocean Colour Scene and the Stereophonics. They now have another self-written, self-produced album called 'Too Close To See Far.' Back on the road and touring incessantly this year with over 60 shows clocked up already, they are appearing at several summer festivals. www.cosmiceroughriders.com



The Barbs

The Barbs 5.50-6.30

Local singer Tim Box is joined by Amy Casey (vocals and guitar), Jim Tucker (bass) and Simon Hartop (drums). Influences include The White Stripes and the Pixies. Their limited-edition debut single 'Massive Crush' is released on August 18th. It is a short, punk-driven track with his/her vocals and a catchy chorus. Been reviewed in Kerrang!, played on XFM and featured in The Face as a band to watch. They have just finished their first UK tour including dates in Liverpool, Glasgow and London. www.thebarbs.co.uk



Souled As Scene

Souled As Scene 4.55-5.30

Kent-based band featuring the vocal talents of Rik Waller and a blistering brass section, The Raging Horns. Playing the kind of music you want to hear, from classic numbers to funky arrangements of pop and soul tunes.



Robert Maseko and the Congo Beats 3.50-4.25

World music act

Fuzz 2.50-3.25

An energetic and confident garage rock band, at their best when playing live. They have been featured on XFM as unsigned favourites and achieved success on the London circuit. www.geocities.com/fuzznroll



Sara Spade

Sara Spade 1.55-2.30

Singer/songwriter who regularly plays in Kent, London and Germany. Her varied repertoire ranges from smoky jazz, gutsy blues numbers and floating, classical textures. www.saraspade.com

Abinger Drive 1-1.35

Amu, Toby, Chris, Wayne and Steve play in this popular band who have been likened to Crowded House, U2 and Ocean Colour Scene. www.abingerdrive.com

DJ 12-12.40